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REMARKS

This supplements applicant's response submitted June 9, 2004. With regard to the Examiner's requirement for restriction, applicant has provisionally elected Group I for further examination. As to the species selection, applicant submitted a selection of claims, which the Examiner now requests to be expanded.

In response to this requirement applicant herewith submits the listing of claims reading on the respective species.

Subgroup 1: species of support: polystyrene - claims 37, 50, 55, 70;

Subgroup 2: species of monomer: amino acid (Fmoc protected) – claims 37, 51, 52;

Subgroup 3 species substances: amino acid (Fmoc protected) – claims 37, 52, 55, 69;

Subgroup 4 species matrix: biphenyl formamide - claims 37, 50;

Subgroup 5 species first solvent: diphenyl formamide - claims 37, 50;

Subgroup 6 species transport unit: solid particles - claims 37, 55, 56, 59;

Subgroup 7 species second solvent: dimethyl formamide – claims 37, 74;

Subgroup 8 species temperature: printing of particles (20° C) - claims 37, 38, 42, 43, 55, 57, 58, 60;

Subgroup 8 species temperature: melting of toner particles for coupling reaction to ensue (80° C) - claim 37, 73;

Subgroup 9 species printing method: laser printer – claims 55, 61, 62;

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Subgroup 10 species light source: light emitting diodes - claims 37, 46, 47, 64;

Subgroup 11 species element: preliminary stages of D or L amino acids - claims 37, 50;

Subgroup 12 species protecting group: Fmoc - claims 37, 52;

Subgroup 13 species application: applied in solid state of aggregation - claim 37, 55

Subgroup 14 species particle size: 10µm – claims, 37, 40, 41, 55, 57, 59;

It is believed that the above identification of claims fulfills the Examiner's request for all claims reading on single species. Since applicant has fully and completely responded to the Official Action and has made the required election, this application is now in order for early action.

As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, provided that all claims to all additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141.

Applicant has also amended claims 40, 45, 50 and 62 to make minor formal corrections. With respect to claim 50 a clarification as to the linkage to the support has been inserted, which was part of the original claim.

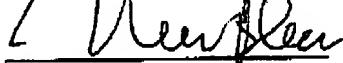
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Applicant believes that the above fulfills the requirement as set forth by the Examiner. However should there be any omissions, the Examiner is respectfully requested to notify the undersigned by phone.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.06-0502.

Respectfully submitted,

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